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MORE DANGEROUS THAN A HUNDRED H-BOMBS...
THE OCEAN STEALERS!

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ONE MAN ARMY CORPS



THE WATER--
HE'S STEALING ALL THE
WATER IN THE
WORLD!!

ATOMIC BLACKMAIL IN THE WORLD THAT'S COMING MAY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH BOMBS. PLAYING WITH ATOMS MAY CREATE A THREAT UNFORE-SEEN UNTIL NOW....**THE TOTAL THREAT!! THE THREAT TO EARTH'S "LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM"!** LISTEN....THE FIRST WARNING HAS COME. IT SAYS....**"WHERE HAS ALL THE WATER GONE ???"** AND ON THE SCENE TO INVESTIGATE IS....

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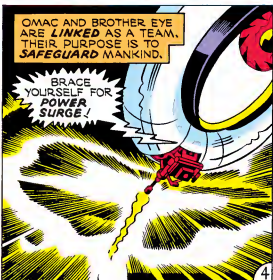
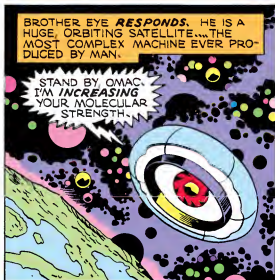
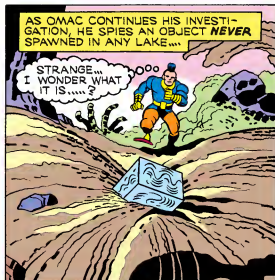


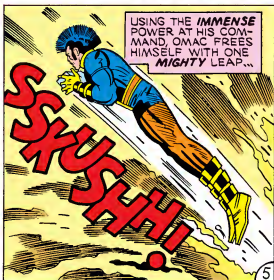
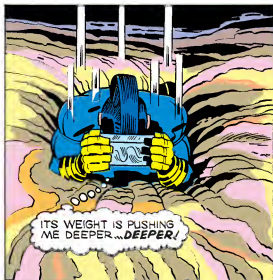
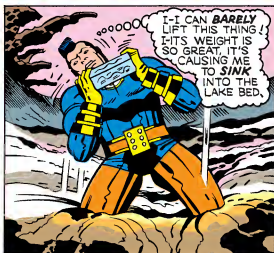
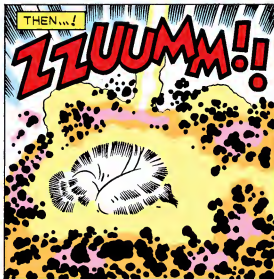
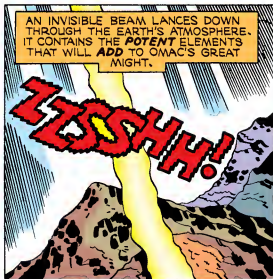
SUMMONED BY AN URGENT CALL FROM THE GLOBAL PEACE AGENCY OMAC, THE ONE-MAN ARMY CORPS INVESTIGATES ONE OF AN AMAZING SERIES OF STRANGE INCIDENTS....

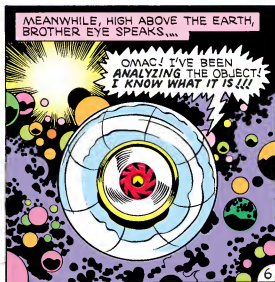
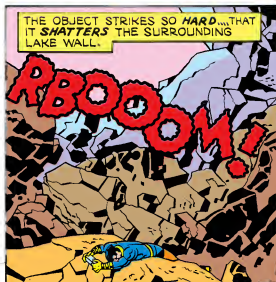
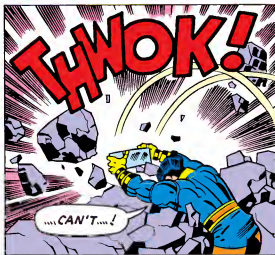
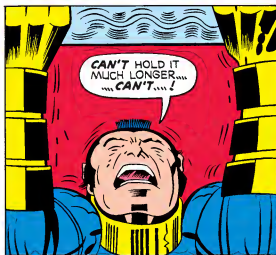
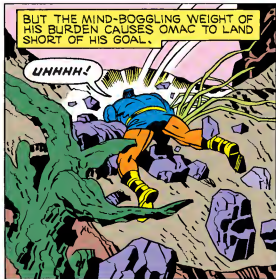
EVERY DROP OF WATER HAS VANISHED FROM THIS LAKE...ITS MARINE LIFE LIES EXPOSED AND CRUSHED!!

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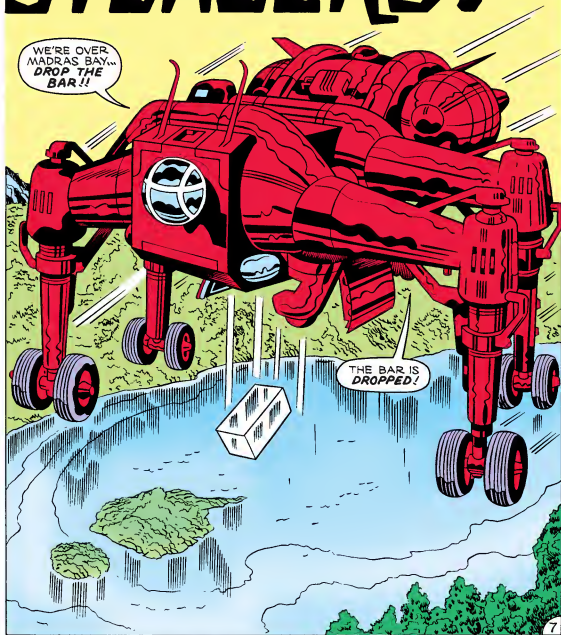




THIS IS THE ANSWER! THIS IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED...
WHAT IS HAPPENING...AND WHAT AWAITS A WORLD IN **PERIL**
FROM THE WONDERS IT PRODUCES...A WORLD AT THE **MERCY** OF...

CHAPTER
TWO

THE OCEAN STEALERS!



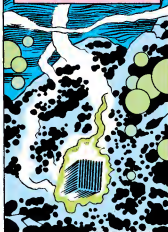
WE'RE OVER
MADRAS BAY...
DROP THE
BAR!!

THE BAR IS
DROPPED!

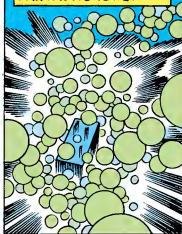
THE BAR IS IN **CONTACT** WITH THE WATER...IT'S NOW AUTOMATICALLY **ACTIVATED**.



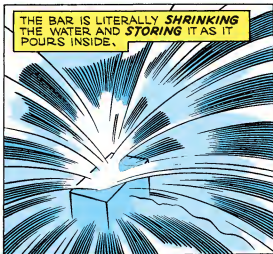
IN THE DEPTHS OF THE BAY, THE WATERS BEGIN TO SHIFT AND SURGE.



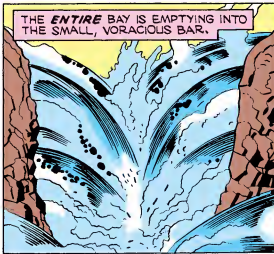
THE BAR IS **COLLAPSING** THE WATER AT A **FANTASTIC** RATE.



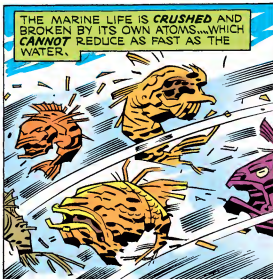
THE BAR IS LITERALLY **SHRINKING** THE WATER AND **STORING** IT AS IT POURS INSIDE.



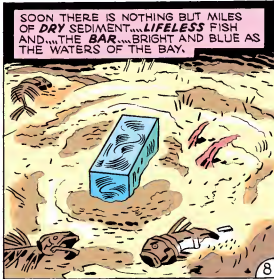
THE **ENTIRE** BAY IS EMPTYING INTO THE SMALL, **VORACIOUS** BAR.

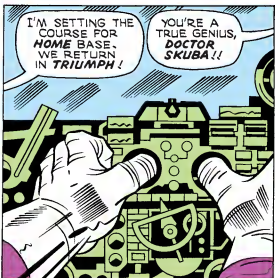
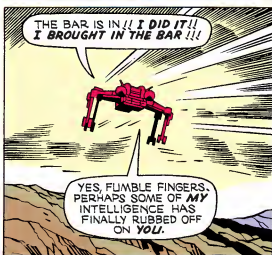
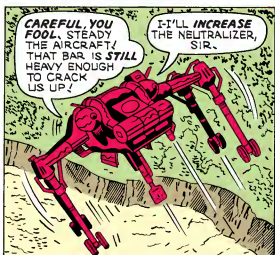
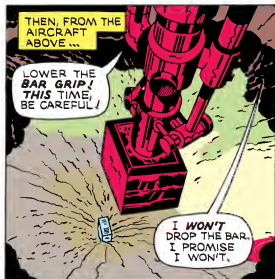


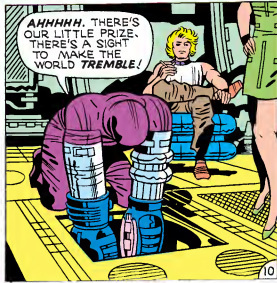
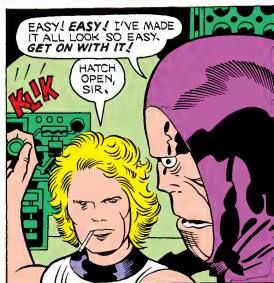
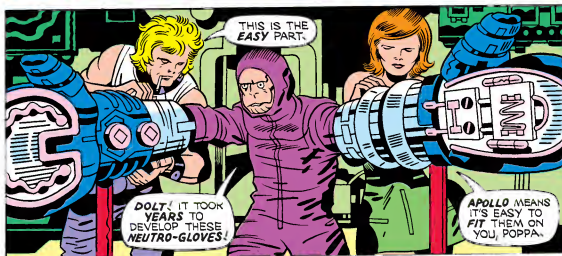
THE MARINE LIFE IS **CRUSHED** AND **BROKEN** BY ITS OWN ATOMS...WHICH **CANNOT** REDUCE AS FAST AS THE WATER.

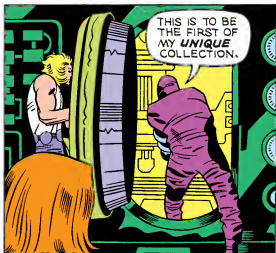
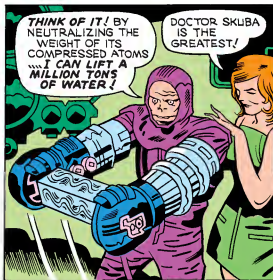


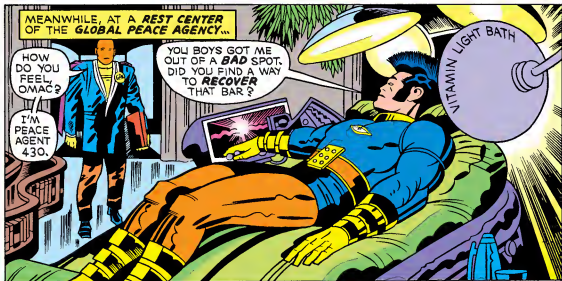
SOON THERE IS NOTHING BUT MILES OF **DRY** SEDIMENT...**LIFELESS** FISH AND...THE **BAR**...**BRIGHT** AND **BLUE** AS THE WATERS OF THE BAY.











MEANWHILE, AT A REST CENTER OF THE GLOBAL PEACE AGENCY...

HOW DO YOU FEEL, OMAC?

I'M PEACE AGENT 430.

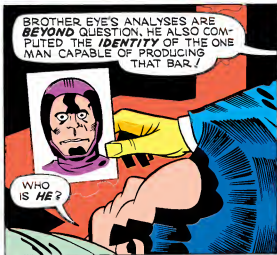
YOU BOYS GOT ME OUT OF A BAD SPOT. DID YOU FIND A WAY TO RECOVER THAT BAR?

VITAMIN LIGHT BATH



IT WASN'T NECESSARY. WE LEFT IT WHERE IT BELONGED. THAT BAR HELD THE COMPRESSED ATOMS OF LAKE ARAGON!

YOU MEAN...I WAS TRYING TO CARRY... AN ENTIRE LAKE?



BROTHER EYE'S ANALYSES ARE BEYOND QUESTION. HE ALSO COMPUTED THE IDENTITY OF THE ONE MAN CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THAT BAR!

WHO IS HE?



A DOCTOR SANDOR SKUBA! HIS CASE HISTORY IS ONE OF "LONE WOLF" ATOMIC RESEARCH.

HE'S A GENIUS... AFFLICTED BY AN AGE-OLD SICKNESS.

I GET THE PICTURE.



WHAT HITLER COULDN'T DO WITH GREAT ARMIES... SKUBA CAN DO WITH HIS DEVILISH BARS!!

HE CAN FORCE A THIRST-PARCHED HUMANITY TO ITS KNEES!

ONLY HIS **SUPER-HUMAN** STRENGTH ENABLES OMAC TO EFFECT A **RAPID** RETURN TO ACTION....

I'M SET FOR TAKE-OFF. IF **BROTHER-EYE** TRACKS DOWN SKUBA, I'LL BRING HIM IN!

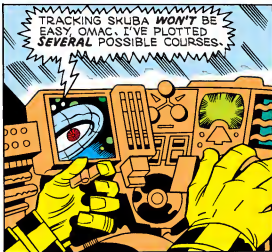
THIS IS A **MUST**, OMAC! IF YOU FAIL, HUMANITY WILL **PAY...OR DIE!**



OMAC'S VEHICLE LIFTS OFF AND SOARS **SILENTLY** AHEAD. IT NEEDS **NO** RE-FUELING, AND HAS **UNLIMITED** RANGE. IT IS COMPLETELY POWERED BY THE SATELLITE, **BROTHER EYE**.



TRACKING SKUBA **WON'T** BE EASY, OMAC. I'VE PLOTTED **SEVERAL** POSSIBLE COURSES.



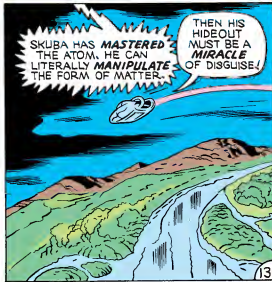
I UNDERSTAND OUR MAN IS **NOT** A FOOL.

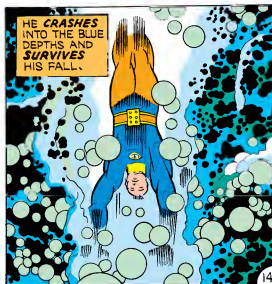
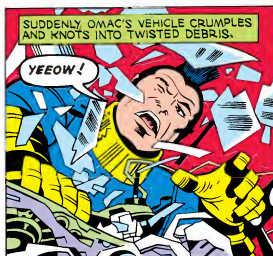
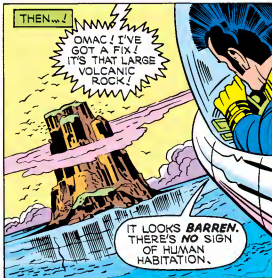
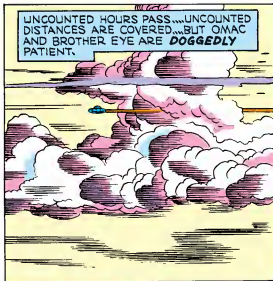
YOU CAN BET THAT HE'S **"DUG IN"** WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD.



SKUBA HAS **MASTERED** THE ATOM. HE CAN LITERALLY **MANIPULATE** THE FORM OF MATTER.

THEN HIS HIDEOUT MUST BE A **MIRACLE** OF DISGUISE!





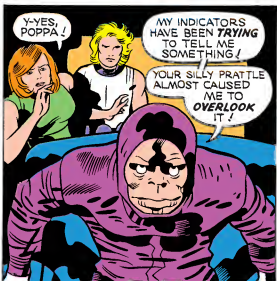
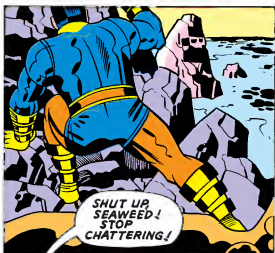
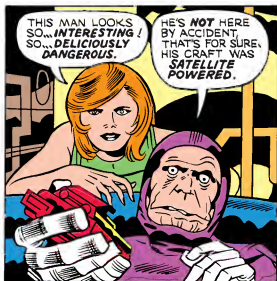
FIND THE UNFINDABLE!

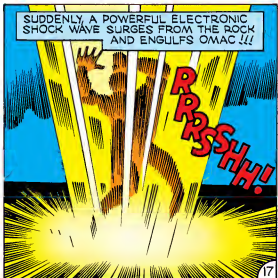
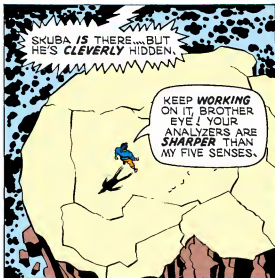
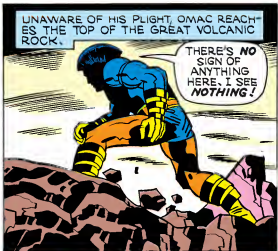
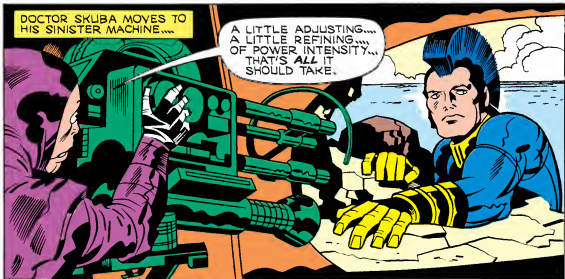
IT'S A DEADLY JOB FOR THE ONE MAN WHO MUST STAY ALIVE TO KEEP HIS WORLD FREE OF SINISTER LITTLE DESPOTS! THE HUNTER CAN EASILY BECOME THE HUNTED... WHEN THE GAME BECOMES...

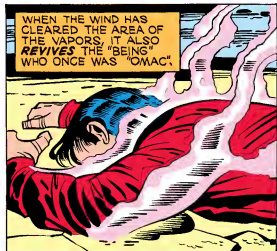
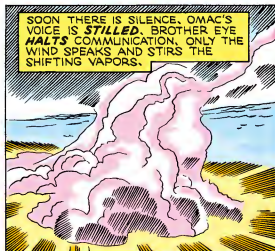
I SPY-YOU DIE!

CHAPTER
THREE









DOCTOR SKUBA MUST NOW KILL BUDDY BLANK!
BROTHER EYE MUST NOW SAVE OMAC!!

THE STAKES ARE MAN'S SURVIVAL!

NEXT!...

HUMAN GENIUS AGAINST THINKING MACHINE!



EMPIRE

THE GREAT ESCAPE